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OPERABLE UNIT NO. 1 (OU 1) DRAFT RCRA FACILITIES INVESTIGATIONS/REMEDIAL INVESTIGATIONS (RFI/RI) REPORT EXTENSION REQUEST RESPONSE - JMK-0640-92

This letter is to inform the Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) that EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. (EG&G) recommends that DOE/RFO extend the milestone submittal date for the Draft RFI/RI Report to October 28, 1992 from July 30, 1992. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) have offered to extend the date as stated in the attached letter to F. R. Lockhart of your staff. The extension date is based on EG&G's estimate of an average 161 day radionuclide laboratory turnaround performance. As has been discussed, this may be optimistic because our "worst case" laboratory turnaround performance has been 280 days. EG&G will closely monitor laboratory performance and inform DOE of any significant problems. Additionally, as we have pointed out, it is likely that this extension will impact other OU 1 milestone deliverables including the Corrective Measures Study/Feasibility Study (CMS/FS) due to their dependent relationship.

As requested, we have provided tentative schedules for Baseline Risk Assessment working meetings with EPA and CDH technical staff. Attachment 2 identifies subjects and dates for the Human Health and Ecological facets. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact C. B. Gee or D. M. Smith of Remediation Programs at extensions 8550 or 8636 respectively.

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